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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Steven K. Striepeke et al.

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For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING  
GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANs IN BODY  
FLUIDS

Examiner: Moss, Keri A.

### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action (hereinafter “the Action”) mailed June 27, 2008, in the above-mentioned application.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun deposit account 13-2855.

**Amendments to the claims: none.** A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.